



Attorney Docket No. 1573.1002

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy)

UTILITY **PATENT APPLICATION** Sumiyo OKADA et al. TRANSMITTAL Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent **Box Patent Application** application contents. Washington, DC 20231 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form 2. [X] Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 34] 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 7] 4. [X] Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4]

i. []	Applicant	claims small	Lentity	status

6. [] Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

[] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,

- 7. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 8. []
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449[X] Copies of IDS Citations 12. [X]
- 13. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



21171

			Attorney Docket No.	1573.1002	•
NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number			
		Filing Date	February 21, 2001		
T ENCLOSED	s	2 052 00	First Named Inventor	Sumiyo OKADA et al	

AMOUN FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97) (1) FOR (3) NUMBER EXTRA (2) NUMBER FILED (4) RATE (5) CALCULATIONS **CLAIMS TOTAL CLAIMS** X 18.00 = 79 - 20 = 59 1.062.00 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS X \$ 80.00 = 6 - 3 = 3 240.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (any number; if applicable) + \$240.00 = 0.00 **BASIC FILING FEE** 710.00 Total of above Calculations = 2,012.00 \$ Surcharge for late filing fee, Statement or Power of Attorney (\$130.00) 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28). 0.00 **TOTAL FILING FEE =** \$ 2,012.00 Surcharge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d)) 0.00 Recordation of Assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1)) 40.00 \$ **TOTAL FEES DUE =** 2,052.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT [X] Check enclosed as payment. [] Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** [X] If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP **Deposit Account Name**

[X] The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY:	ST	ZAA'	ጼ	НΔ	I SF	/ I	ΙP
SUDMITTED DI.	J.	$\Delta \Delta \Delta$	Œ		LUL		. 🗀 [

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature	A) Saas	Date	February 21, 2001